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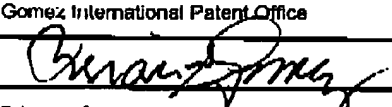
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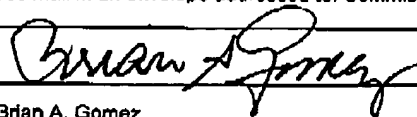
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**TITLE: Method for Producing Onium Salt Derivatives and Novel Onium Salt Derivatives**

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In response to the Election/Restriction requirement dated May 15, 2006, applicants hereby select Group III for prosecution at this time without traverse. Group III encompasses claims 1, 3, 4 and 11-13 (in part), drawn to the compound of formula 12, 13 and a method of producing an onium salt derivative, comprising reacting an onium salt of formula (3) or (4) with an ester of formula (5) or (7).

Respectfully submitted,



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